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*J. J. Kearney*

**Besiegers Killed; War Over.**  
Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 9.—That three negroes have been killed and the danger of rioting is ended is the latest news from Halls bar, where apparently helpless whites were besieged in the government dam construction camp by the negroes armed with rifles. Capt. William Burke, who left for the scene of the race disorders early this morning, is reported to have telephoned the following to the local police headquarters: "Three negroes dead. Trouble is all over. Start back in two hours after breakfast."

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### Taft With the Irish.

Washington, Feb. 8.—President Taft will celebrate St. Patrick's day with the Irish in Chicago, having definitely accepted an invitation to the Good Fellowship club of that city. The president today requested Representative Madden of Chicago to arrange the details of his visit.

"The holidays again," growled the old grumbler, "and the devil is to pay!"

"Pay the bills first," said the little woman at the other end of the table, "and settle with Satan hereafter."—Atlanta Constitution.

### How often do you eat this food?

A short time ago there appeared in the columns of one of the prominent magazines an article on building brain and muscle by the proper selection of the foods you eat.

A good many people were surprised to find oatmeal placed at the top of the list of foods recommended; but if the article had appeared in an English or Scotch paper every reader would have expected to see first place given to good oatmeal.

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## EARNST PLEA FOR TAX REFORM

EXPERTS APPEAR BEFORE THE JOINT COMMITTEES.

The Proposed Constitutional Amendment Gives Power to Make Changes.

### PRESENT SYSTEM IS UNJUST

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—One of the most important committee meetings of the legislative session was that held in the main parlor of the Capitol hotel by the senate and house committees on revenue and taxation and constitutional amendments, to hear arguments on the proposed amendment to the state constitution providing for a reform in the taxing laws of Kentucky. Besides the membership of the four committees, the meeting was attended by representative business men from several sections of the state, who are interested in a change from the present antiquated and unequal system of taxation in vogue in this state.

William A. Robinson, of Louisville, one of the recognized tax authorities of this country, and member of the recent state tax commission appointed by Governor Willson to submit a report on a proposed tax system that would meet the demand of the present day, was the first speaker. He showed the needs of change from the crude and unjust method now on the statute books, if Kentucky was ever to take her place among the progressive states.

He said the people should be given a chance to express their wishes by the submission of a constitutional amendment giving the legislature the right to change the taxing laws as changing conditions demanded, and not be tied down to a system that was rapidly driving capital out of the state and causing other property to go in hiding.

He made a strong plea for the creation of a permanent state tax commission to have charge of all tax matters, which he declared would be money well spent and a source of great returns in the amount of omitted property that would be sought out and forced to pay its share of the public burden.

### A. Y. Ford Speaks.

A. Y. Ford, of Louisville, who has been a close student of the problem of taxation for years, followed Mr. Robinson. He was a member of the advisory tax commission, and to the committees pointed out the many glaring defects of the state's taxing laws, which he declared put the burden of taxation mainly on the people of smaller means. He said that Kentucky had been terribly handicapped by its out of date system of levying taxes, and that the state would continue to suffer until the matter was remedied. He said the proposed amendment to the constitution advocated by the state tax commission, would bring the desired relief by giving the power to the people's representatives in the legislature to make the necessary changes.

J. W. Porter, of the Lexington Commercial club, addressed the committees along the same lines. He told of an estate of \$700,000 that had been withdrawn from Lexington because of the ruinous tax burdens imposed by the laws of Kentucky. He said the present laws were productive of more perjury than revenue.

The main purpose of the amendment is to invest the legislature with the power to gradually change the revenue laws to bring them to a modern basis. The Pennsylvania plan is most favored. It provides that no class of property shall pay more than one tax, the state realizing its revenue from personality, and the cities and counties from real estate. The full text of the proposed amendment is as follows:

### Proposed Amendment.

Be it enacted by the general assembly of the commonwealth of Kentucky.

Section 1. That upon the concurrence of three-fifths of all the members elected to each house, the years and days being taken thereon and entered in full in their respective journals, Section 171, of the constitution be, and it is amended and revised, so that it shall read as follows:

The general assembly shall pro-

### IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Trouble—A Paducah Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame back or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. There is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Paducah people testify to permanent cures.

Mrs. Henry Seamon, 1027 South Third street, Paducah, Ky., says: "I suffered constantly for about a year from a weak and aching back together with pains across my kidneys. It was difficult for me to bend over and lifting was out of the question. I know that all my trouble came from inactive kidneys, and accordingly when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice, I decided to give them a trial. The first few doses relieved me and as I continued taking the remedy, the pains in my back gradually disappeared. I was soon restored to good health. Doan's Kidney Pills have my heartiest recommendation."

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vide by law an annual tax, which, with other resources, shall be sufficient to defray the estimated expenses of the commonwealth for each fiscal year. Taxes shall be levied and collected for public purposes only and shall be uniform upon all property of the same class subject to taxation within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax; and all taxes shall be levied and collected by general laws.

The general assembly shall have power to divide property into classes and to determine what class or classes of property shall be subject to state taxation, and what class or classes of property shall be subject to local taxation. Bonds of the state and of counties, municipalities, taxing and school districts shall not be subject to taxation.

Sec. 2. This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the state for their ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided for under Section 256, of the constitution of Kentucky.

### Why is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years. 50c.

## News of Theatres

Another musical play written by Professor William Deal, of this city, has met with favor and will no doubt prove a big success on a northern circuit. Professor Deal has returned from St. Louis, where the play was placed with the Oscar Dane Theatrical agency and will probably open on a circuit beginning in Chicago at an early date. Mr. Deal considers himself exceedingly fortunate in landing the agency and says Mr. Dane was very much struck with the play that met with success in this city several months ago when it was presented at the Kentucky theatre. The play may not Professor Deal a snug sum at some future date. Mr. Deal has composed many successful hits.

Manager Goodman, of the Kentucky theatre, has secured "Ma's New Husband," which is announced as the attraction for Saturday, February 12. This is a musical comedy of the farcical type which affords amusement of a hilarious kind to playgoers. It is heralded as having a perfectly same plot, with none of the extravagances so common to pieces of its class.

### Roney's Boys.

The Grand Junction (Col.) Sentinel says: "Well might that remarkable juvenile organization, 'Roney's Boys,' be called 'The Five Wonders of Boydom,' for surely no audience that ever gathered to enjoy the unique and splendid entertainment provided by these five boys ever failed to be enraptured and charmed by the marvelous power and unusual talent of 'Roney's Boys.'"

"Last night at the Congregational church, one of the largest audiences that ever attended a lecture course number grew most enthusiastic over the program rendered by the celebrated organization."

"Not as some people imagine, the programs rendered by the boys are not made up of simple and light pieces. Nearly every regular number is a classic, every one notable for its beauty and sweetness but difficult in its rendition and nature. Yet every number was superbly given by the boys and the encores were hearty and insistent and the response usually consisted of popular and humorous selections. There was not a dull moment."

"The fact that the boys change costume four or five times during the

evening adds greatly to the success of the program. They appeared in military costumes, in cotilla and co-sack, in Mexican costumes, in the jaunty white flannels of the sailor boys and lastly in the Highland Scottish costumes. The Highland costumes were historically correct and each boy wore the costume of a famous Scottish clan, and with the explanation by Mr. Roney this feature was made intensely interesting and instructive.

"Of course the chorus work of the boys was marvelous. Each has a magnificent voice. They sing with ease, correctness and a beauty that is enchanting. There is no evidence of a strain on any of the voices, yet not one of the boys is over fourteen years of age."

The "Roney Boys" will appear at the Broadway Methodist church Saturday afternoon and evening.

## THE LEGISLATURE

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is permitted to appoint such engineers and clerical help as the business of his office requires.

### State Tax of Five Cents.

Senate Bill No. 51 is for the purpose of creating the state road fund by levying a state tax of 5 cents on the \$100 on all the taxable property of the state.

This state road fund is to be apportioned among the counties of the state in proportion to the amount the counties levy and raise in any one year and put into the repair and improvement of their public roads. It might be possible that there will not be a sufficient amount in the state road fund to pay as much as would satisfy the demands which may be made by the counties. The provisions of this bill are that the state will pay one-third and the county two-thirds the cost of constructing or reconstructing improved highways, and if any county wishes to go the limit as allowed by the constitutional amendment and at once vote a 5 per cent bonded indebtedness for the purpose of building public roads, this bill permits it to do so, and this county can draw its proportionate part of the amount in the state road fund from year to year until such county has received an amount equal to one-third of this bonded indebtedness which it may have incurred and put into improved roads, and the county is allowed to include not only the tax or other money raised for county road purposes, but may also include in the measure of this county's apportionment the interest and the sinking fund necessary to take care of this bonded indebtedness, but the county will also be required, under this one-third which it receives from the state road fund in the building of public roads.

### Suggestion Followed.

"It is also provided, as was suggested by the members of the Commercial club of Louisville, that no county shall receive more than 2 per cent of the state road fund in any one year, and if any county neglects or fails to take advantage of the offer made by this state road fund, the amount would be distributed among the other counties of the state. Thus this measure will force every county in the state to begin at once to build roads or they will be paying for the roads in some other county."

"In times past there has been much graft and dishonesty in the contracts let for road construction and other public improvements in this and many other states. These bills throw every safeguard and protection around the expenditures of this money by the counties and state and the specifications have been drawn and the plans made and the bids gotten for the construction of the roads in any county, in order to provide that the right kind of road shall be given and the right kind of a price paid, and the people of the county be not taken advantage of, the county road engineer must send these plans, specifications and bids to the state road commissioner, who either goes in person or sends his engineer to overlook the work of the county road engineer and get the proper information upon which the state road commissioner may act with intelligence in approving or rejecting the specifications and bids as submitted to him by the county road engineer."

### In the House.

The committee on agriculture reported unfavorably Francis' bill, providing for the promotion of agriculture among the negroes.

Carter's bill, providing for the appointment of a reporter of the appellate court, to have charge of the publication of court reports, at a salary of \$2,400 per year, in the form of a substitute, was reported favorably and was ordered printed and laid on the desks of the members.

Welch's bill, abolishing the office of county assessor, was reported unfavorably.

The Colson bill, requiring that certain qualifications, fitting them for the duties devolving on them, be had by mine foremen, was favorably reported. This bill is of special interest at present, due to the recent mine disasters.

Mr. Colson thinks that the bill will go far toward preventing such accidents in the future.

The Price bill, providing for the registration and examination of plumbers in cities of the first and second classes, the appointment of a board of four examiners and an inspector of plumbing by the mayor,

respectively, subject to confirmation by the council, was passed, 73 to 2. The officials provided for are paid by fees.

Mr. Carter of Anderson, was in the chair for a time this morning as speaker pro tem.

Senate bill No. 8, by L. W. Arnett, providing that the situs for taxation of all stock in Kentucky corporations shall be at the domicile of the corporation, was favorably reported.

Senate bill No. 31, by Mr. Ryan, legalizing the action of the fiscal court in Jefferson county, increasing the salaries of the six circuit judges, was favorably reported.

Shearer bill, 269, prohibiting the white slave traffic. Favorably reported.

Superintendent Marks, of the Louisville schools, who is interested in the proposed amendments of Representative R. I. Harris to the child labor law, is here to watch the progress of the measure.

Several petitions were received, including one from citizens of Graves county asking that illicit sale of liquor be made a felony. Others were directed at the proposed bills affecting burial associations and sale of family medicines.

The committee on agriculture reported the following bills:

Owings—No. 79, providing for destruction of carcasses of swine dying of cholera; favorably.

Clay—No. 265, increasing salary of commissioner of agriculture; without opinion.

### In the Senate.

Due to an error on the part of a clerk in copying the joint resolution endorsing the proposed income tax amendment to the constitution, the bill which passed the senate did not include the word "income." For this reason the governor refused to sign it. The error was corrected and the resolution was again passed by the senate.

Senator N. C. Cureton, of Louisville, announced that he had called a joint meeting of the election and suffrage committees for Thursday afternoon, at which time the suffrage of the state will appear and speak for the bill.

It will be the largest meeting of the kind ever held in the state.

Senate resolution 9, providing for the subscribing for the legislative digest, which will cost the state \$2,000, if passed by the house and the senate, passed 25 to 3. The senators voting against the resolution were J. T. Smith, John L. Vice and J. J. Watkins.

Senator Bosworth's bill, Nos. 49, 50 and 51, providing for a commissioner of public roads, was made the special order for Thursday and each succeeding day until disposed of.

Senator Chipman's bill, No. 67, known as the "bee bill," to cure bees of disease, was passed, 25 to 6.

Senator Combs' bill, No. 12, prohibiting a circus or wild west show from showing in a county during a county fair, was recommitted.

The Donaldson bill, to provide better protection for the beneficiaries of mutual assessment life insurance companies and raising the minimum security required to be deposited with the state treasurer from \$4,000 to \$10,000, brought forth considerable discussion and was recommitted for further consideration to the committee.

The following bills were introduced:

Gus Brown—Act providing for jurors summoned but not accepted for service.

Gus Brown—Act providing for appointment of tax supervisors from each magisterial district.

J. A. Donaldson—Act changing Lagrange, Oldham county, from sixth to fifth class.

A number of bills were read the second time and referred to proper committees.

Governor Willson sent in a list of notaries public, which was confirmed.

The senate also confirmed the appointments of Dr. Lewis McMurray, of Louisville; W. W. Stephenson, of Harrodsburg; and Professor J. C. Acheson and Winston Wiseman, of Danville as commissioners for the Kentucky school for the deaf at Danville.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted Senator J. T. Pritchard, of Boyd county, on account of illness in his family.

## Attention Hardware Dealers.

On Thursday, February 10 1910, at 11 a. m., we will offer for sale at public outcry our entire stock of hardware now in stock at our stores 303 and 307 Broadway, Paducah, Ky. The stock consists of about ten thousand dollars' worth of wagon hardware, mantels and mill supplies besides a considerable assortment of general hardware. Terms of sale 3 and 6 months, to be settled by notes with approved security and the notes to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum until paid. Stock to be sold as a whole and is open to inspection of all at any time prior to date of sale.

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## The Evening Sun's Daily Markets.

### Stock Market.

Louisville, Feb. 9.—With the scant supply of 92 head of cattle on sale, and a light attendance of buyers, the market was quiet throughout the day, yet prices were fully as good as yesterday.

There was a very good call for desirable butcher cattle, everything of that class selling readily and fully steady, medium and common kinds a little slack.

The feeder and stocker market was nominally steady, and a reasonably good demand prevails for the best grades. Bulls firm, canners and cutters steady. Milch cows unchanged. No heavy cattle here; feeling about steady.

Cattle—Receipts 108, for the two days 197. The market ruled higher, best 8 @ 8 1/2 c, some fancy higher, medium 5 1/2 @ 7 1/2 c, common 2 1/2 @ 5 c.

Hogs—The receipts were light, only 265 head; for the two days 2,473. The market ruled 10c higher on all weights. Selected hogs, heavy and medium weights 165 lbs. and up, selling at \$8.50, light shippers \$8.40, heavy pigs \$8.10, light pigs \$7.60, roughs \$8.10 down. The pens were well cleared and the market closed steady.

Sheep and Lambs—The receipts were light, only 16 head. For the two days 50 head. The market ruled steady on choice fat sheep and lambs. Best sheep selling around 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2 c. The best lambs 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2 c, some thing fancy shade higher, common sheep and trashy call lambs slow.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000, including 300 Texans; steady; native beef steers, \$4.25 @ 7.60; cows and heifers, \$3.40 @ 5.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 @ 5.10; Texans and Indian steers, \$3.50 @ 4.75; cows and heifers, \$3.25 @ 4.50; calves in carload lots, \$7.25 @ 8.75. Hogs—Receipts 8,500, market steady; pigs and lights, \$6.75 @ 8.60; packers \$8.40 @ 8.65; butchers and best heavy \$8.50 @ 8.75. Sheep—Receipts 2,000; market steady; native muttons, \$4.75 @ 5.90; lambs, \$7.25 @ 8.75.

### Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Feb. 9.—The offerings on the local breaks follow:

Crop, burley, 239; dark, 245; original inspection, 426; reviews, 48; total, 484.

Ninth street warehouse sold 27 hhd. burley at \$9.40 to \$15.25 and 31 hhd. dark at \$5.25 to \$11.50.

People's warehouse sold 8 hhd. burley at \$10.75 to \$14 and 54 hhd. dark at \$5.20 to \$11.75.

Dark warehouse sold 30 hhd. dark at \$5.50 to \$10.

Central warehouse sold 30 hhd. dark at \$5 to \$10.50.

Farmers' warehouse sold 59 hhd. burley at \$8.50 to \$10.50.

Pickett warehouse sold 40 hhd. burley at \$9.40 to \$14.50, and 63 hhd. dark at \$4.50 to \$12.

Kentucky warehouse sold 46 hhd. burley at \$8.90 to \$15, and 21 hhd. dark at \$3.25 to \$11.50.

### In Admiralty.

James Chandler, et al., vs steamer "John W. Love."

Whereas, a libel has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky, at Paducah, on January 26, 1910, by James Chandler, et al., vs steamer "John W. Love," her engines, tackle, apparel, furniture, etc., and owner thereof, alleging in substance that the said steamer "John W. Love" was afloat in the Ohio river, in the ice without anyone aboard and was drifting with the ice, and they, at the risk of their lives, overtook said vessel and brought her safely to shore, saving her from utter destruction; that for said services, etc., they are entitled to recover the sum of seven hundred and ten dollars (\$710.00), and that same has never been paid and they pray process against said steamer "John W. Love," that same may be condemned and sold to pay said claim with costs and expenses.

Now, therefore, in pursuance to the motion under the seal of said Court to me directed, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming said steamer "John W. Love," or in any way interested therein, that they be and appear before the District Court of the United States in the city of Paducah, Ky., on or before the 7th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, then and there to interpose their claims and make their allegations in that behalf.

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